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DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Process for the Preparation of Gluconic Acid and Gluconic Acid Produced Thereby

and for which a patent application:

- ☐ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on *(if applicable)*
☒ was filed in the United States on 04/12/2001 as Application No. 09/835,241 *(for declaration not accompanying application)*
with amendment(s) filed on *(if applicable)*
☐ was filed as PCT international Application No. on and was amended under PCT Article 19 on *(if applicable)*

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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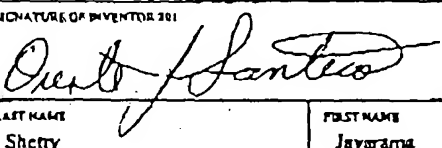
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